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Sir:

With reference to the filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office of an application for patent in the name(s) of: **Dieter Husar**

entitled: **DEVICE FOR HANDLING LIQUID SAMPLES, PRODUCTION METHOD FOR SAID DEVICE AND SYSTEM FOR HANDLING LIQUID SAMPLES**

☐ New Application
☒ Continuing Application

☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)
of prior application serial no. **PCT/EP00/06213**, filed **July 4, 2000**.

[Note: If priority under 35 U.S.C. 120 involves a series of respectively copending applications, then in this amendment identify each and its relationship to its immediate predecessor.]

☐ The prior application is assigned of record to ____.

☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f) and the amounts shown in parentheses below have been employed in calculating the fee:

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The following are enclosed:

- ☒ Specification (58 pages) & Abstract
☒ 13 Sheet(s) of Drawings
☒ 60 Claim(s) (including 3 independent claim(s))
☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim
☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and references;

- ☒ This filing fee has been calculated on the basis of the claims as amended by any enclosed preliminary amendment as follows:

Basic Fee, \$740.00 (\$370.00).....	\$ 740.00
Number of Claims in excess of 20 at \$18.00 (\$9.00) each:.....	720.00
Number of Independent Claims in excess of 3 at \$84.00 (\$42.00) each:.....	00.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee at \$280.00 (\$140.00).....	00.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Assignment Recording Fee \$40.00	40.00
Total Filing Fee.....	\$ 1,500.00

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- (x) Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16
(x) Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

- ☒ Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ New ☒ signed ☐ unsigned
☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))

Deletion of Inventors

☐ Signed Statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))

☐ Power of attorney and/or correspondence address was changed during prosecution of the prior application. The new power of attorney is to Reg. No. . The new correspondence address is indicated above.

- ☐ Incorporation by Reference (for continuation or divisional application)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.